May 20, 1947

The Exec. Board of the N.J. Urban League met on the above date with Mr. Ormond in the chair and the following present: Mr. Coit, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Moorefield, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Storm, Mr. Stoute, Mr. Titus, Mrs. Janifer.

Minutes of the March and April meetings read and accepted.

Eleven replies had been rec'd from our Congressmen in reference to the Housing Bill: some were for, some against, some non-committal.

A communication had been rec'd from the Community Committee, a Gentile organization, urging other Gentiles to assist in the United Jewish appeal.

Mr. McHugh had tendered his resignation saying that he does not have time to give and wants to leave his place open to be filled. We may count on his continued interest. Motion to accept the resignation with regret was made by Mr. Coit, seconded by Mr. Titus.

The report of the Contract Negotiating Com. show that no great change has been made. The clause about wages was omitted. The six members of the Union fall into 4 classifications. The terms of the contract were reviewed and it was noted that the probationary professional worker will be 6 months; that of the clerical worker, one month.

After discussion involving the value of a union in an organization such as the League

motion was made by Mr. Stern seconded by Mr. Coit and carried that the Board be authorized to accept the contract and the officers sign it.

Announcements

Annual dinner meeting - June 5th
Di[illegible] House

Welfare Federation Luncheon May 23 Essex House

Nat'l Urban League Conference - Aug 30 - Sept 4
Camp Atwater.

Concerning disability insurance - the Industrial Relations sec'y recommends that instead of private agencies ~~that~~ there be a public fund suggesting that the State might unemployment fund reserve if the worker has contributed to it.

The Building Fund Drive Committee reports $6,000 new money.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.